

# The Daily Courant.

Monday, May 17. 1703.

From the Paris Gazette, dated May 19.

Strasbourg, May 9.

**T**HE Army commanded by the Marshal de Tallard continues encamp'd near Kehl along the Kintzig, over which he caus'd 2 Bridges to be laid on the 7th in order to consume the Forrage on the other side of that River. To Day the Chevalier du Rozel set forward for Flanders with a Convoy of 2 Squadrons, and the first Battalion of Surbeck, which is order'd to go to Nancy. In his March he had Intelligence that 8 or 900 of the Enemies Hussars, who had pass'd the Canal of Molsheim with 600 Head of Cattle which they had taken, were at Murzig on the Brusche. He went and attack'd them, defeated them, and retook all the Booty. Of the Hussars 80 were kill'd, several wounded, and some made Prisoners; after which the Chevalier du Rozel continued his Journey. We have Advice by the way of Switzerland, that the Marshal de Villars was encamp'd at Donesching, where the Danube takes its rise: That his Army found plenty of Provisions and Forrage there; That General Maffei was within 6 Leagues of him at Friding on the Danube, with a Detachment of 4000 Bavarians, That he had detach'd 500 Horse commanded by the Baron de Montigny-Langer, who at Duling met a like Number of French commanded by the Marquess d'Usson: That the Elector of Bavaria was drawing near him with another Body of 9000 Men: And that on Advice of his March the Count de Stirum had quitted the Upper-Palatinate in order to cover the Town of Nortlingen.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated May 22.

Heilbron, May 15. The Bavarian Garrison is march'd out of Ulm, the French and Bavarians have joyn'd, and of the first some thousands are already march'd into that City, and have begun to work on the Fortifications of it. What this combined Force may first attempt is yet uncertain, but we are not without Apprehension, that the Enemy will endeavour to interrupt the sending of Succours to Italy; 'tis said they have already demanded in Swabia 400000 Florins and 80000 Rations, and in the Country of Wirtemberg above 500000 Florins, Contributions. 3000 Men work Day and Night on the Lines, which General Thungen will be able to defend with 10000 Men against 40000. The Circles of Franconia and Swabia are determin'd to hearken to no Proposals of Neutrality, but to contribute all they are able against the Enemy. The Count de Stirum lies with an Army of about 20000 Men between Reithingen and Tubingen. 'Tis said the French have demanded of the Duke of Wirtemberg, that he give Orders for all the French Refugees to depart his Country. 'Tis likewise reported, that Collonel Schleis has thrown himself into Rotweil with a Party of Men.

Franckfort, May 16. 'Twas thought the Marshal de Villars would have lay'd Siege to Willengen, but the Garrison shewing a Resolution to make a vigorous Defence, he march'd away from it, and joyn'd a Body of Bavarians near Ehingen. General Stirum

and Count Prosper of Furstemberg are posted with a Body of Imperial, Franconian, Swabian and other Auxiliary Troops about Tubingen; and Prince Louis of Baden has sent a Detachment of his Army from Stollhoffen thither. The Marshal de Tallard keeps with his Body of Troops between Kehl and Offenburg to observe the Imperialists.

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Alers, May 1. On the 24th of last Month, the Fanatics burnt the Village of Vaisenobe within 2 Leagues of this Place. The Day after, 50 of them, pretending they were the King's Soldiers, oblig'd 30 Inhabitants of the Villages of Pradel and la Salle to go with them, under Colour of going to fight the Fanatics; but in a little time, they surrounded them, and massacred them. The Sieur de Planque, a Brigadier, being inform'd of it, went to Collet, where he heard there was a Meeting of 2000 Fanatics with a great Number of armed Men, They immediately dispers'd themselves among the Mountains, only 6 of them were kill'd, with one of their pretended Prophets; but 12 of their Horses were taken, together with 40 Musquets, many other Arms, and a great Quantity of Provisions. About the same time, the Sieur de Tude, a Captain of Dragoons, kill'd 17 out of a Party of 200 of them near Vigan. On the 29th, the Marshal de Montrevel, then in this City, having Intelligence that a select Party of 1200 Fanatics, had appear'd within a League of this Place on the Road to Anduze; order'd the Sieur de Planque with 800 Foot and 200 Dragoons to go and attack them. He began his March at 9 a Clock at Night, and divided his Men into 3 Bodies. He commanded the Dragoons to guard the Passages of the River Gardon: march'd himself at the Head of 400 Foot along the High-road to Anduze; and sent the rest a Lower Way, Signals being agreed on for both Parties to attack at the same time. He arriv'd before the other Party at a Farm-House call'd Vermaylet, where he found 400 Fanatics taking Refreshment within the House, while the other 800 kept guard without. Notwithstanding the Inequality of the Number, he invested the House, and amus'd both those within and those without with Skirmishes for 3 Hours; then, the Party that march'd by the Lower Way joyning him, he routed the Fanatics that were in the Field, part of which taking their Flight by the Gardon, 16 of them were kill'd by the Dragoons: besides 118 that were found in a Hollow Way. On the 30th by Day-break, he caus'd the House to be attack'd at 2 Breaches, which the Soldiers had made with their Bayonets and their Hands; they broke into it, and all the Fanatics that were in it, in Number about 300, were kill'd, except 3 who will be try'd. A Captain of the Regiment of Rovergue was kill'd, another Captain, 2 Lieutenants, and 7 Irish Officers were wounded, 3 of the latter dangerously. 6 Grenadiers were kill'd, and 27 Soldiers wounded.

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Amsterdam, May 21. Letters from Geneva say, That at the going away of the Post, News came, that the Marshal de Montrevel on the 28th of April march'd out of Nisines with 5 Battallions of Foot, one



one Regiment of Dragoons and 4 Field-pieces, and attack'd a Party of Camifards of 1600 Men who were well intrench'd, and who not only repuls'd him, but came out of their Retrenchments and forc'd him to retire, which oblig'd him to reinforce the Body he commands with 2 Battallions that were posted in Audice: This Fight lasted from 4 in the Afternoon till 8 next Morning. The Sevennois kept the Field, but lost 300 Men; of the King's Troops 1800 Men were kill'd.

From the Camp before Bonn, May 17. Since the Signing of the Capitulation for the Surrender of Bonn, some Regiments are detach'd towards the Moselle, the Cannon of the Batteries are reembark'd, General Coehorn's Yacht is made ready and re-victuall'd, Whence 'tis presum'd Traerbach will be attack'd.

From the Hague Gazette, dated May 21.

Letters of the 19th from the Camp near Maestricht advise, That on the 17th in the Morning the Duke of Marlborough left the Army before Bonn to be commanded by Monsieur Obdam, and lay that Night at Juliers, where he was saluted at his Arrival with a triple Discharge of all the Artillery on the Ramparts, and the like Compliment was made him at his Departure next Morning. On the 18th in the Evening he came to Maestricht, being met and conducted into the Town by Monsr. d'Auverquerque and other General Officers. On the 19th in the Morning His Grace went out of Maestricht (saluted with the Discharge of 150 Pieces of Cannon,) to View the Situation of the Camp; which extends, the Right to Lanaken, the Left to Maestricht; The Head Quarters are at Hocht. The whole Army was order'd to draw out in the Evening of the 19th and 3 General Salvoes to be made of all the Artillery and Small Shot for the taking of Bonn. Besides the 25 Squadrons and 6 Battallions that are arriv'd in the Camp from Bonn, the Hereditary Prince of Hesse is expected on the 21st with 6 Battallions more and 3 Regiments of Dragoons. The French Army commanded by the Marshals Villeroy and Boufflers, is encamp'd, the Right at Tongeren, the Left at Borchloen.

The Army of the Allies is to pass in Review before My Lord Duke on the 21st and 22d. after which 'tis believ'd His Grace will move towards the Enemy. When the French retir'd to their Camp on the 14th, Monsieur d'Auverquerque sent 3 Battallions to Liege; but that City being now out of Danger those Battallions are remanded back to our Army, which will then consist of 60 Battallions of Foot, and above 130 Squadrons of Horse. Above 100 Deserters a Day, most Germans and Swiss, have come over to our Camp since the French lay at Tongres. Collonel Caduggan, Quarter Master General, is sent to Liege, to confer with the Baron de Trogne Governor of that Citadel.

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